



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 04/15/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-103- Approve a sole-source purchase of three forensic workstations and issue a purchase order to Sumuri, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$180,000, contingent upon the execution of the FDLE Online Stings grant.

Requested Action:

Staff Recommends Approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-103.

Explanation of Request: The Boynton Beach Police Department is requesting approval for the purchase of three forensic workstations built by Sumuri, LLC with the cost not to exceed \$180,000 to be reimbursed through a grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) under the FY 24-25 Online Sting Operations program. Sumuri, LLC has been designated as a sole-source provider for these specialized workstations, which are critical for conducting detailed forensic analysis in online sting operations. The unique design and advanced capabilities of Sumuri's workstations make them the only viable option to meet the Department's specific needs for digital forensic investigations. This purchase will directly enhance the Department's ability to effectively support and execute online sting operations, ensuring compliance with FDLE standards and improving operational efficiency. Although the quoted amount is \$157,950, the Department is requesting an allocation of up to \$180,000 to account for potential cost fluctuations due to the current economic climate and prevailing tariffs.

This purchase is being made pursuant to the Sole Source Procurement Exemption outlined in Section X, Alternatives to Formal Sealed Bids, of the procurement policy. This section permits Sole Source Services and Purchases when it is determined that only one viable source is available. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, repairs or additions from the original equipment manufacturer, exclusive regional suppliers, franchised or licensed distributors, or proprietary items. The vendor has submitted the required documentation to the City, and the Procurement Division has affirmed that the documentation for this purchase meets the Sole Source Procurement Exemption criteria.

How will this affect city programs or services? The purchase of three forensic workstations for the Boynton Beach Police Department will have a positive impact on City programs and services, particularly in enhancing public safety efforts. By equipping the

department with state-of-the-art forensic tools, the department will be better equipped to conduct thorough digital investigations, especially in online sting operations aimed at combating illegal online activity. This will improve the department's ability to solve crimes, increase successful prosecution rates, and enhance overall safety for the community.

Account Line Item and Description: 001-2112-521-64-02 - Another account will also be created for the grant upon receiving the funds.

Fiscal Impact: No impact, the purchase will be reimbursed through FDLE grant.

Attachments:

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